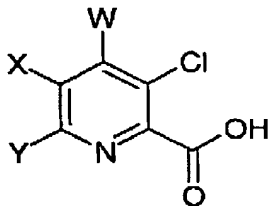
Claim Amendments

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula I



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wherein

X represents H or F;

Y represents C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy substituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 thioalkoxy substituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, or C_2-C_3 alkenyl; and

W represents $-NO_2$, $-N_3$, $-NR_1R_2$, $-N=CR_3R_4$ or $-NHN=CR_3R_4$

wherein

R_1 and R_2 independently represent H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_6 alkenyl, C_3-C_6 alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, amino, C_1-C_6 acyl, C_1-C_6 carboalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylcarbamyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 trialkylsilyl or C_1-C_6 dialkyl phosphonyl ~~or R_1 and R_2 taken together with N represent a 5- or 6-membered saturated or unsaturated ring which may contain additional O, S or N heteroatoms~~; and

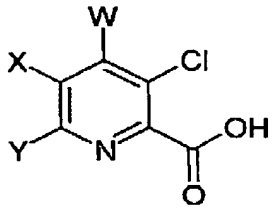
R_3 and R_4 independently represent H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_6 alkenyl, C_3-C_6 alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl ~~or R_3 and R_4 taken together with =C represent a 5- or 6-membered saturated ring~~; and

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2. (Original) The compounds of Claim 1 in which X represents F

3. (Original) The compounds of Claim 1 in which Y represents CH_3 or CH_2CH_3.

4. (Original) The compounds of Claim 1 in which W represents NR_1R_2 where R_1 and R_2 independently represent H or C_1-C_6 alkyl.

5. (Original) A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I, as claimed in Claim 1, in admixture with an agriculturally acceptable adjuvant or carrier.

6. (Original) A method of controlling undesirable vegetation which comprises contacting the vegetation or the locus thereof with or applying to the soil to prevent the emergence of vegetation an herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I, as claimed in Claim 1.

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